

December 3, 2003



Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
TW-A325
445 Twelfth St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Notice of Ex parte* presentation in MB Docket No. 03-172

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 3, 2003, Andrew Jay Schwartzman of Media Access Project, Gene Kimmelman of Consumers Union, Mark Cooper of Consumer Federation of America, and Jeffery Chester of the Center for Digital Democracy, met with Commissioner Michael Copps regarding the above captioned docket.

Mr. Cooper stated that the report released by the General Accounting Office in October demonstrated that the MVPD market remained highly concentrated. *See* GAO, Telecommunications: Issues Related To Subscriber Rates In the Cable Television Industry (October 24, 2003). Mr. Cooper's analysis of the GAO report is attached.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b), 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter is being filed electronically with your office today.

Respectfully submitted

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cc: Commissioner Michael Copps